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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Serial No. 09/817,096

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Title: METHOD FOR ENCODING A STREAM OF BITS OF A BINARY SOURCE :
SIGNAL INTO A STREAM OF BITS OF A BINARY CHANNEL SIGNAL

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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION mailed on May 7, 2001, enclosed is a Declaration,
properly signed by the Applicants and referring to the above case
by its Serial Number and filing date, in compliance with 37 CFR
1.63, and a copy of the Notice. Accordingly, the above-identified
patent application is now complete.

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Respectfully submitted,

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